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As this application is a divisional of U.S. application No. 10/032,858, filed December 27, 2001, Applicants have not enclosed legible copies of U.S. Patent No. 5,932,682 to Buchwalter et al.; U.S. Patent No. 5,337,941 to Higashiura et al.; U.S. Patent No. 4,486,506 to Kenjo et al.; FR Patent No. 2 590 744 to Ganz Villamossagi Muvek; WO 00/54286 to Kiessling et al. (corresponding to U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/913,999); Ralph K. Iler, "The Chemistry of Silica" (John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1979); and the PCT Search Report for PCT/US 02/40735 (PCT

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equivalent of the parent application Ser No. 10/032,858) because pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants previously submitted legible copies of these references to the Office in earlier U.S. Patent Application No. 10/032,858, this earlier application is properly identified in the attached IDS, this earlier application is relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and the IDS submitted in this earlier application complied with section (a) through (c) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

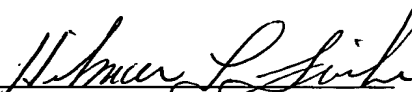
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